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SUBJECT: IRAQ: TURKEY STRONGLY CONDEMNS MARCH 2 TERRORIST
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Prior to our receipt of Ref B on March 2, the Turkish MFA issued a statement reported Ref A in which it "strongly condemned" the attacks in Baghdad and Karbala, and called on the Iraqi people not to fall into the trap of those who want to start ethnic or sectarian clashes in Iraq.
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